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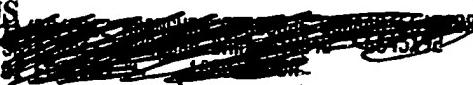
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**COMMUNICATION REGARDING LOSS
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The patentee of the above-identified patent respectfully informs the United States Patent and Trademark Office of a loss of small entity status, effective May 21, 2007 when Eli Lilly and Company purchased Ivy Animal Health. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(c) the deficiencies owed are itemized below:

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